

Los Angeles, Calif. 90028
July 24, 1968

Mrs. Jane Tolmach
Chairman, Southern California Women's Division
Democratic Party

Oxnard, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Tolmach:

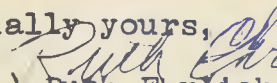
The attached material has been sent out to the 172 delegates going to the Democratic Convention in Chicago, and we thought you would be interested in knowing about it.

A presentation on this subject will be made on Saturday, July 27th, before the "Grass Roots" Platform Hearing called by Jesse Unruh at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles. Mrs. Lana Clarke Phelan, 3430 Orange Ave., Long Beach, Calif. 90807 (Phone: 424-4681) will make the presentation.

We also hope to make a presentation before the Platform Committee Hearing which will take place in Sacramento during the Convention August 10-11. I have written to Assemblyman Winfield Shoemaker asking for confirmation, place, time, etc. If you think it would help to express your interest to him and the other two co-Chairmen, Cong. Edward Roybal, and Senator George Miller, Jr., we would be most grateful if you would do so. (The latter two will be aware of it through Assemblyman Charles Warren's having referred my letter to him on to them.)

Of course we hope to present the Program to the Platform Committee Hearing which will take place in Chicago. As yet we do not know whether permission will be granted, where and when this Hearing will take place. We would greatly appreciate any guidance or assistance you may be able to give us relative to this matter of getting the Party to adopt a Women's Rights Program into the Platform - both State and National. We really believe our Program cuts across Party factions - indeed, even Parties - and feel confident that with the right approach it should be possible to achieve our aims. However, since we are political novices, your advice would very much be valued.

I shall be away on vacation for three weeks from July 26 to August 18, but will be in Sacramento if we are given the signal that we may appear before that Hearing. In the interim will you kindly be in touch with Lana?

Cordially yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth Ehrlich

cc. Phelan